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Request for Change of Inventorship  
Declaration Under C.F.R. 1.48 (c)  
Supplemental Combined Declaration & POa  
Consent of Assignee Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48 (c)  
Supplemental Assignment  
Serial No.: 09/649,975  
Docket No.: RCA88391A  
Art Unit: 2621  
Examiner: Huy Thanh Nguyen

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REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(c)

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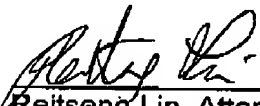
Sir:

Request is hereby made to add an inventor, Bradley Alan Sparks, to the application noted above. The additional inventor is required as a consequence of claim amendment directed to previously unclaimed subject matter. This error occurred without deceptive intent and was discovered recently.

Please charge the petition fee of \$130 to Deposit Account Number 07-0832. Should the fee stated above be incorrect, please charge the correct amount to the deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**DECLARATION UNDER C.F.R. 1.48(c)**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I, Bradley Alan Sparks, do hereby declare and state:

1. That I am one of the inventors of the above-identified application.
2. That the addition is necessitated by amendment of the claims and this inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.
3. That I request that I be listed as a co-inventor of the above-identified application.

Date: 10-20-08  
Bradley Alan Sparks

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## SUPPLEMENTAL COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWERS OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## UPGRADABLE ON-SCREEN DISPLAY SYSTEM

the specification of which was filed on 29 August 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/649,975 and was amended on 10 October 1997, or, if not identified here by filing date and serial number, is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate by me or my representatives or assigns for this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Application No. 9803332.9 in Great Britain on 15 Sept 1996 priority claimed ☒ Yes ☐ NoApplication No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ priority claimed ☐ Yes ☐ NoApplication No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ priority claimed ☐ Yes ☐ No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 110(e) of any United States provisional application(s) as listed below.

Application No. 60/003894 Filed 14 February 1996 AbandonedApplication No. 08/029807 Filed 29 May 1998 Patented

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

Serial No. PCT/US98/14733 Filed 13 Sept 1996 ☐ patented ☐ pending ☒ abandonedSerial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filed \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ patented ☐ pending ☐ abandoned

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint, individually and collectively, the following as my/our attorney or agent with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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<u>Robert D. Shedd</u>	Registration No. <u>36,269</u>	and
<u>Reitseng Lin</u>	Registration No. <u>42,804</u>	and

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(c)**

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**Sir:**

THOMSON LICENSING, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of France and having offices at 46, Quai A. Le Gallo, F-92100 Boulogne-Billancourt, France, states that it is the assigned of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-referenced application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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- From Bradley Alan Sparks to THOMSON LICENSING for which a copy thereof is attached.

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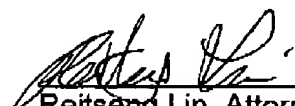
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THOMSON LICENSING hereby give consent to add Bradley Alan Sparks as an inventor of the above-identified application.

The undersigned, whose title is a Senior Patent Counsel, is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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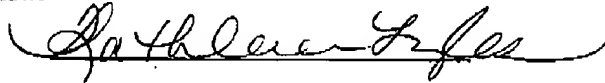
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